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July 2, 2020

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1640 New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Xiao Yu Wang, et al., 18 Cr. 905 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government writes to respectfully request an adjournment of the next status conference in the above-captioned case, currently scheduled for July 13, 2020 until a date in September 2020 that is convenient for the Court in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has negatively impacted the parties' ability to move the case forward. The Government consulted with defense counsel for each defendant, who consent to the adjournment.

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between July 13, 2020 through the next scheduled conference, because the "ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial." 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Government consulted with defense counsel for each defendant, who do not object to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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The application is granted. The conference is adjourned to September 23, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. The Court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A) that the ends of justice served by an exclusion of the time from today's date through September 23, 2020, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant(s) in a speedy trial for the reasons stated above. Counsel must contact the Court by September 9, 2020, to ascertain the method by which the conference will be held. DE# 145 resolved.

SO ORDERED. Dated: July 6, 2020

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

Laura Taylor Swain, USDJ